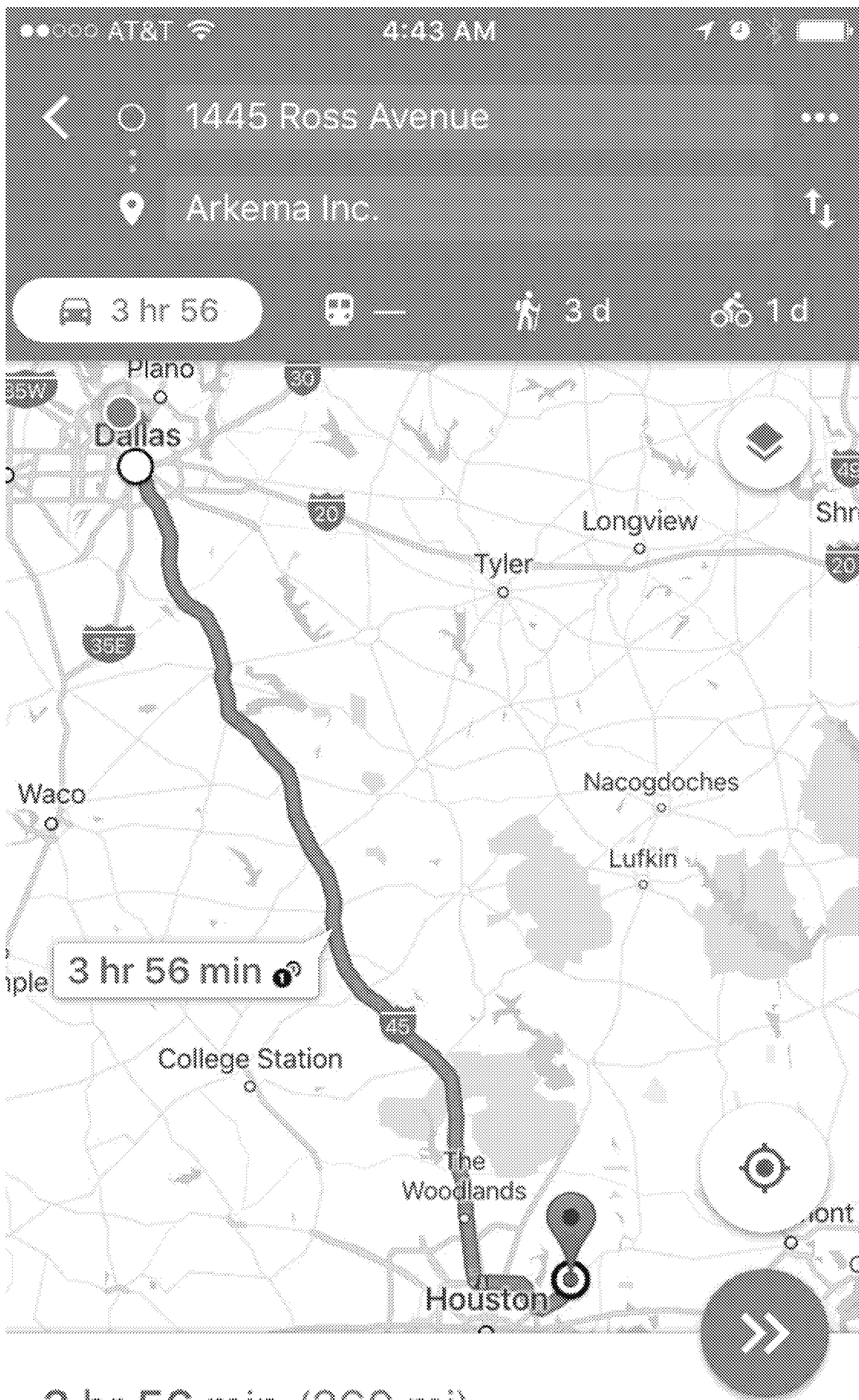


Message

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**From:** Fife, Greg [fife.greg@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 8/31/2017 9:44:10 AM  
**To:** Carroll, Craig [Carroll.Craig@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]; R6 Response Notify [R6\_Response\_Notify@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Arkema in Crosby TX Explodes



3 hr 56 min (260 mi)

Fastest route now, avoids road closures

PREVIEW

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 31, 2017, at 4:39 AM, Carroll, Craig <Carroll.Craig@epa.gov> wrote:

Approximate ETA will be about 3 hrs to arrive at facility.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 31, 2017, at 4:19 AM, Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov> wrote:

Have we deployed resource? Is aspect flying?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 31, 2017, at 3:50 AM, Fife, Greg <fife.greg@epa.gov> wrote:

The National Response Center has received a call from Arkema reporting that the facility in Crosby, TX did explode. NRC report attached.

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER 1-800-424-8802  
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Incident Report # 1188881

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

\*Report taken by: CIV BRANDON WEATHERLY at 04:19 on 31-AUG-17

Incident Type: FIXED  
Incident Cause: EXPLOSION  
Affected Area:

Incident was discovered on 31-AUG-17 at 02:45 local incident time.

Affected Medium: AIR /ATMOSPHERE

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REPORTING  
PARTY

Name: DARYL ROBERTS

Organization: ARKEMA

Address: 900 FIRST AVE.

KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406  
Address: daryl.roberts@arkema.com

PRIMARY Phone: (251)6047114

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

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SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: N/A

Organization: ARKEMA

KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

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INCIDENT LOCATION

1800 CROSBY EAST GATE RD. County: HARRIS

City: CROSBY State: TX Zip: 77532

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RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: UNK Official Material Name: UNKNOWN MATERIAL

Also Known As: UNKNOWN CHEMICALS

Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

Qty in Water: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

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DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

THE RP IS REPORTING A RELEASE OF UNKNOWN CHEMICALS DUE TO A CHEMICAL MAN  
EXPLOSION. RP STATED THAT THE EXPLOSION IS BEING LINKED TO A POWER OUTA  
MATERIALS BEING STORED IN THE FACILITY (MOST NOTABLY PEROXIDE). RP STA  
MANDATORY EVACUATION ORDERED BY THE LOCAL FIRE CHIEF OF 1.5 MILES. RP S  
PREVIOUSLY EVACUATED. NO REPORTED INJURIES AT THIS TIME. CURRENTLY TH  
IMPACT IS ATMOSPHERE WITH THE CHEMICALS BEING BURNED OFF IN THE EXPLOSI

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INCIDENT  
DETAILS

Package: NO  
Building ID:  
Type of Fixed Object: CHEMICAL FACILITY  
Power Generating Facility: NO  
Generating Capacity:  
Type of Fuel:  
NPDES:  
NPDES Compliance: UNKNOWN

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IMPACT

Fire Involved: YES      Fire Extinguished: NO

INJURIES:                      NO      Hospitalized:      Empl/Crew:

FATALITIES:                      NO      Empl/Crew:                      Passenger:

EVACUATIONS:                      YES      Who                      EVERYONE                      Radius/Area  
   Evacuated:

Damages:                      NO

Closure Type

Description of  
Closure

Air:                      N

Road:

Waterway:                      N

Track:                      N

Passengers Transferred: NO

Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN

Media Interest: UNKNOWN      Community Impact due to Material:

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REMEDIAL ACTIONS

RP STATED THAT THERE ARE LOCAL FIRE DEPARMENTS ON SCENE RESPONDING.

Release Secured: UNKNOWN  
Release Rate:  
Estimated Release Duration:

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WEATHER

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ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:

State/Local:

State/Local On Scene: FD

State Agency Number:

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NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)

31- 04:33 (770) 4887100  
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CGIS HOUSTON (SPECIAL AGENT CGIS)

31- 04:33 (409) 6827808  
AUG-  
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CHEM SAFETY AND HAZARD INVEST BOARD (CSB AUTOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS)

31- 04:33 (202) 3780334  
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DHS DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY (CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT)

31- 04:33 (703) 7673477  
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DHS TEXAS FUSION CENTER (INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS)

31- 04:33 (202) 3068204  
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DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

31- 04:33 (202) 3661863  
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U.S. EPA VI (MAIN OFFICE)

31- 04:35 (866)3727745 OSC FIVE  
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FBI STRATEGIC INFO OPERATIONS CNTR (MAIN OFFICE)  
(202)3233300  
  
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA RESPONSE WATCH CENTER)  
  
31- 04:33 (800)6347084  
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USCG NATIONAL COMMAND CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)  
31- 04:33 (202)3722100  
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HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT (CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)  
31- 04:33 (713)3088700  
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HOUSTON REGIONAL INTEL SERVICE (FUSION CENTER)  
  
31- 04:33 (713)8844710  
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JFO-LA (COMMAND CENTER)  
31- 04:33 (225)3366513  
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NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)  
31- 04:33 (202)2829201  
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NOAA RPTS FOR TX (MAIN OFFICE)  
  
31- 04:33 (206)5264911  
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NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ (MAIN OFFICE)  
31- 04:33  
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NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ (AUTOMATIC REPORTS)  
31- 04:33 (202)2671136  
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NTSB PIPELINE (MAIN OFFICE)  
  
31- 04:33 (202)3146293  
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HOMELAND SEC COORDINATION CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)  
31- 04:33 (202)2828300  
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OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ADMIN (DALLAS OFFICE)  
31- 04:33 (801)9180995  
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PORT OF HOUSTON AUTH POLICE DEPT (POLICE DEPARTMENT)

31- 04:33 (713) 6703611  
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 PORT OF HOUSTON AUTH POLICE DEPT (HSEES DIRECTOR)  
 31- 04:33 (713) 6702642  
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 PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY (AUTO))  
 31- 04:33 (202) 3660568  
 AUG-  
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 PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY WEEKDAYS (VER  
 (202) 3661863  
  
 REPORTING PARTY (RP SUBMITTER)  
 31- 04:33  
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 RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS (PIPELINE SAFETY)  
 31- 04:33 (512) 4630503  
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 SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPT (SOUTHWEST FUSION CENTER (SWFC))  
 31- 04:33 (210) 2077680  
 AUG-  
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 SECTOR HOUSTON-GALVESTON (COMMAND CENTER)  
 (281) 4644855  
  
 TCEQ (MAIN OFFICE)  
 31- 04:33 (800) 8328224  
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 TCEQ (REGION 12)  
 31- 04:33 (512) 2392507  
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 DEPT OF ENERGY STPR (STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE-EMERGENCY MGMT)  
 31- 04:33 (504) 7344113  
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 TEXAS FUSION CENTER (COUNTER TERRORISM)  
  
  
 31- 04:33 (866) 7865972  
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 TX GENERAL LAND OFFICE (TXGLO REGION 2)  
 31- 04:33 (281) 4706597  
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 TEXAS STATE OPERATIONS CENTER (COMMAND CENTER)  
 04:33 (512) 4242208



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USCG DISTRICT 8 (MAIN OFFICE)

31- 04:33 (504)5896225  
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USCG DISTRICT 8 (PLANNING)

31- 04:33 (504)6712080  
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U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE (REGION 2 SPILL RESPONSE COORDINATOR)

31- 04:33 (505)2486652  
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

\*\*RP WILL NOTIFY DHS, USCG, TCEQ, AND HARRIS COUNTY NEXT.

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\*\*\* END INCIDENT REPORT #

1188881 \*\*\*

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